

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 OCTOBER 2010

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(378) Program: Internal Product

Senator Barnett asked:

Will additional resources be required to implement 2010 election commitments within your portfolio? If yes provide details. If no, why not? If unable to provide an answer please explain.

Answer:

It is too early to identify the resources required to implement 2010 election commitments.

Decisions on how initiatives are budgeted are a matter for the Government in the Budget process.